



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) **CUSTOMER NO. 27717**  
Daniel E. Boss, et al. )  
Title: HARD DISK DRIVE MOUNTING )  
BRACKET FOR NOISE AND )  
VIBRATION CONTROL )  
Serial No.: 10/014,745 )  
Filing Date: October 23, 2001 )  
Seyfarth Shaw Docket No. 403391 )  
Date: January 9, 2004 )  
Examiner: Yean His Chang  
Group Art Unit: 2835  
Confirmation No. 9390

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND**  
**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003 for one month, from December 12, 2003 to January 12, 2004.

Enclosed is our check covering the amount of the extension fee.

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I hereby certify that, on January 9, 2004, this correspondence is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service, as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application set forth below.

This response includes amendments to claims 7, 16 and 22, set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning at page 3, and Remarks, beginning at page 7.